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SUPERVISORS PILE UP MORE AND DIFFICULT TASKS FOR HIS HONOR

Chief Executive of City and County Must Be on Hand, Accompanied by the Wearers of the Ermine—Also the Band, When Last Rites Are Held Over Confiscated Opium—Ordinance for Disposal of Unclaimed Property Is Sent Back

Opium is to be destroyed with much eclat. Mayor J. J. Fern will be there to witness its destruction, and also the judges of the city and county. The band will be on hand to dispense gentle music as the match is set to the poppy-drug and its fumes ascend to reach the nostrils of angels. Well, anyway, these were the suggestions made at the meeting of the supervisors last night, when Supervisor Wolter opposed the introduction of the new ordinance for the disposal or sale of unclaimed property at the police station.

His objection was made on the ground that the new measure did not provide for the destruction of opium. He called upon P. L. Weaver, first deputy city and county attorney, during the meeting to ask if it were not possible to incorporate in the proposed ordinance a section relating to the disposal of the contraband.

"Let us put such a provision in," he said. "We want this opium destroyed. The mayor should be required to be there to witness it, and the justices of the peace and such like." "Alas the day! Comes now another duty for His Honor. How he will assume this new responsibility may develop at a later day. The ceremony to be accorded the opium at its last rites at first only called for the attendance of the mayor, 'the justices of the peace and such like.' But Petrie supplemented the suggestion of Wolter with one that the band be on the job, too; and so it appears now that if the drug of China is to be put to its last smoke in the way suggested last night, the city and county, for the occasion, will have to send its tried and true to bear witness to the destruction of the opium.

On Wolter's motion the ordinance, which had been introduced by Supervisor Markham, was referred back to him and the police committee, of which he is chairman, and on its re-introduction it is expected to have incorporated in it a provision as urged by Wolter.

P. L. Weaver, who was present during the meeting, stated when called on to give his opinion, that though a new section such as suggested was not necessary, being a long-established right based on public policy to destroy contraband, it could nevertheless be put in the ordinance.

The following is the main section of the ordinance: "Section 1. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu and of the several district magistrates, on the first Monday in January and the first Monday in June, in each year, to deliver an account, verified by oath, to the mayor and board of supervisors, of all moneys, goods, wares and merchandise then remaining unclaimed in the custody of the sheriff, or any of his deputies, or of any district magistrate respectively, and immediately thereafter to give notice once a week, for four successive weeks, by publication, in the English language, in one newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the city and county of Honolulu; and also to post in a conspicuous place at the postoffice and at the court-house of the district where such sale shall take place, copies of such printed notice to all persons interested or claiming such property, that unless claimed by the owner, with satisfactory proof of such ownership, before a specified day, the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. On the day, and at the place specified in said notice, all property remaining unclaimed, except money shall be sold at auction by the officer as aforesaid, or under his direct order, if any goods, wares, merchandise or chattels of a perishable nature or which shall be expensive to keep, shall at any time remain unclaimed in the custody of said officer, it shall be lawful for said officer, at such time and after such notice as to him shall seem proper, to sell such property, shall immediately after the sale of any property in accordance herewith, pay to the city treasurer, as aforesaid, all moneys remaining unclaimed in his hands as such officer, and all moneys received by him upon such sale, after deducting the expenses thereof."

OPENING BIDS AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCE CONTRIBUTE TO BUSY MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS

With the opening of bids, the introduction of the new unclaimed property ordinance, and the disposal of a large amount of routine business, the supervisors held a busy meeting last night. They will meet again Friday evening and will go into caucus on the new budget.

The following is the summary of the meeting:

Communication from F. Schnack of Kailua Improvement Club, calling attention to lack of street signs west of Nuuanu street. Roads committee.

Communication from Chang Chan, calling attention to condition of Kauluwela lane. Roads committee.

Communication from City and County Attorney Cathcart, stating that because of large number of criminal cases, and his illness, it was found necessary to accept the services of Attorney Charles Cillingworth; and asking that \$250 be appropriated to compensate him for services. Ways and means committee.

Communication from city and county engineer asking that additional appropriation of \$300 be made for fund of "engineering and surveying work, material and supplies." Ways and means committee.

Petition from residents in Puhi road, asking that road be macadamized. Roads committee.

Communication from Oahu Sugar Company, calling attention to iron wood trees on road and damage they are doing to growth of cane. Roads committee.

Third reading of Bishop street extension resolution. Passed.

Supervisor Markham introduced an ordinance providing for disposition of lost property in possession of police department. Passed first reading.

Supervisor Petrie reported that roads committee had inspected Kaula bridge near Wahiawa dam and found that structure could be erected without closing traffic by building temporary bridge over proposed new one. Petrie also reported that lowest bidder for work has agreed to allow this temporary structure to be erected if paid an additional \$50. After argument it was decided to reject the bids and call for new bids. This action was deemed necessary because of error in the call for tenders, by which the contractor was given the right to close traffic across bridges during the period of its construction, which provision was found to conflict with rights given under another contract.

Bids for asphalt pavement at Wahiawa—\$3,943 feet. Referred to roads committee. The following are bidders: J. G. Costa and Fernandez, \$6984; Lord-Young Engineering Company \$7999.

Bids for Waikane wharf approach. Referred to roads committee. The following are bidders: John W. Fernandez, \$3258; John H. Wilson, \$3175; Picanco & Company, \$3843.90.

Bids for 4170 square feet of sidewalk on Pauahi street, between Fort and river, awarded to lowest bidder. The following are the bidders: Lord-

Young Engineering Company: 35 cents per lineal foot curbing, 15 cents per lineal foot walk, 12 cents per lineal foot remove and reset present curbing. John V. Fernandez: 39 cents A, 17 cents B, 13 cents C. Picanco & Company: 40 cents A, 16 cents B, 15 cents C.

MAYOR WOULD HAVE BISHOP STREET PAVED IN TIME FOR BALL

With the interest of his ball for New Year's eve at heart, wishing it to be perfect in every way, Mayor J. J. Fern will undertake to have Bishop street, between King and Hotel streets, where the ball will take place, paved at once. He announced yesterday afternoon that the supervisors stand ready to bear half the expense for this improvement work, only asking that the property-owners on the street care for the other half.

This is the first step the mayor has taken in the interest of his New Year ball up to the present time. He realizes that with the street nicely paved, and with the lights along it glimmering and glowing in the approved way, that his second annual ball will go down in the history of the city as a success having no equal.

The merchants are strongly in favor of the dance, and probably by the same sign they are strongly in favor of having Bishop street paved.

"The supervisors are willing to pay half the cost of this work," said His Honor yesterday afternoon. "It only remains for the property-owners to pay the other half. The supervisors are willing to treat them as they did the merchants on Fort street between King and Queen. The work should be started at once, that it may be completed by the time of my ball."

SAYS MANY DO NOT INVESTIGATE LOCAL PRICES

Manager George B. Curtis of Jordan & Co. has received concrete evidence that some Honolulu people, at least, do not attempt to get prices from local stores before sending to the mainland for commodities.

The Wilson Dress Hook Company received a letter from a Honolulu woman asking for some cards of dress-hooks, stating that the local shops did not carry them. The mainland company thereupon sent the letter to Jordan & Company. "And," says Manager Curtis, "we have carried these hooks all the time and at precisely the same price the mainland firm sells them for."

Another instance occurred almost

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at the same time. A woman sent to the same company for dress-hooks and the application was referred to Curtis. He found that the woman's daughter is an employee of his own store.

"These happenings are conclusively that people sometimes do not find out whether they get what they want at home before sending to some mail-order house for them," says Curtis. "I am in favor of home-buying campaign because it will in the end open the eyes of the customers to the fact that in the great majority of cases they can buy just as cheaply here as on the mainland. The Star-Bulletin published a letter the other day in which the

writer referred to cotton glove prices, making comparisons in favor of a mail order house. Had the trouble been taken to investigate thoroughly, it would have been found that we carry the gloves for the mainland prices. So with other articles mentioned in this letter."

and thus add to their supporting strength a cartridge has been invented to be inserted when work on the pile is begun and exploded later to form a cavity to receive more concrete.

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